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SUBJECT: FRENCH CONSENSUS PROPOSAL

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REF B, CHARGE BRIEFED FIELDING, EC COMMISSION ACTING DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS, ON U.S. RESPONSE TO THE FRENCH CONSENSUS PROPOSAL. FIELDING EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE BRIEFING SAYING HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY PASS OUR RESPONSE TO THOSE APPROPRIATE EC OFFICIALS IN BRUSSELS AT THIS TIME. FIELDING NOTED THAT THE BELGIANS HAVE REQUESTED AN "EMERGENCY" MEETING OF THE EC COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (COREPER) TO BE HELD IN BRUSSELS AUGUST 22. FIELDING SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT "THE BELGIANS WERE DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY IN WHICH THE FRENCH WANTED THE IEA TO BE REPRESENTED" AND THAT THIS WOULD BE THE FOCUS OF THE PERM REPS' DISCUSSIONS ON THE 22ND.

2. A BRITISH PERM REP SOURCE HAS TOLD US THAT ALTHOUGH THE FINAL DECISION ON HOLDING THE COREPER MEETING HAS NOT YET BEEN TAKEN, THE MEETING IS QUITE LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE. (THIS SOURCE COMMENTED THE BRITISH "WERE NOT KEEN" ON HOLDING THE MEETING BUT WOULD GO ALONG WITH  
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THE BELGIAN REQUEST, AS WOULD THE OTHER MEMBER STATES.)

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